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In re the application of: Yukihiisa TAKEUCHI and Kazuyoshi SHIBATA

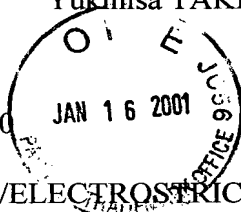
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 USC 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Application 11-281522 filed October 1, 1999; and

Japanese Application 2000-056434 filed March 1, 2000.

In support of this claim, certified copies of the Japanese Applications are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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